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25 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Lt. Col. Gilbert R. Percy, CO HMX-1

1. Time and Place of Meeting: 19 April 1955 at Quantico, Va.,  
USMC Base

2. Attendance:

Maj. MacLeod USMC Hdq.  
Lt. Col. Gilbert R. Percy CO HMX-1

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3. Purpose: To discuss IR as a possible aid in night flying  
of a helicopter.

4. Discussion:

After looking over the gear it was decided to have a try  
at installing the 18" searchlight in the Sikorski S-55 type  
helicopter. The division is committed until 7 May but is quite  
anxious to try this equipment. Date to be arranged on 9 May.  
The power supply available is supplied by a 200 ampere G. E.  
24-28 volt aircraft generator.

5. Conclusions: Testing will occur shortly after 9 May 1955.

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Distribution:

Orig. - P-60B ✓

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